

SUMMER 2008

2008 MUNICIPAL BAND SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS

Whaley Park
(5620 Atherton St.)
June 24 & July 1

Bluff Park
(Ocean Blvd. at Cherry Ave.)
July 15 – August 12

WEDNESDAYS

Los Cerritos Park
(3750 Del Mar Ave.)
June 25 – August 13

THURSDAYS

Marine Stadium
(Appian Way, 2nd St at Colorado)
June 26 – August 14

FRIDAYS

El Dorado Park
(Studebaker Rd. at Willow St.)
June 27 – August 15
(no concert July 4)

SUNDAY, JULY 13
Aquarium of the Pacific
(Aquarium Lawn)

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE AND BEGIN AT 6:30 P.M.

LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL BAND WEEKLY PROGRAMS

WEEK ONE • JUNE 24-27, 2008 A HOMETOWN BAND

In 1909 the community of Long Beach officially commissioned its professional Municipal Band. Join us this week to celebrate a unique and remarkable music ensemble. Their mission was to be the finest in the nation; come to a concert and see how they made out! Vocalist Barbara Morrison returns to the stage to kick off our summer with style and grace.

WEEK TWO • JULY 1-3 A MILITARY SALUTE

The military bands of America are the finest in the world. We salute these well-trained musical ambassadors and show our gratitude to military service men and women with an inspired concert of patriotic favorites. Guest singing sensation Ginger Berglund joins the studio band in this spirited evening.

WEEK THREE • JULY 9-11 & 13 DIXIELAND ON PARADE

Dixieland has its roots in the Crescent City, New Orleans. Expect a lot of smiles and toe tapping as you join us on a musical journey into the rich history of American jazz. Crowd favorite Tony Galla takes the microphone along with the studio band to close a festive evening.

WEEK FOUR • JULY 15-18 YIPEE-KI-YA

Sounds like some unfamiliar language, but it's as American as apple pie. Bring your "doggie" and come listen to the sounds of the old west as portrayed in film, musicals and song. We welcome the return of singing stylist Carol Welsman to provide the grand finale.

WEEK FIVE • JULY 22-25 VIVA LA BANDA!

The driving rhythms and romantic melodies of Latin music have influenced American composers for generations. Be prepared with your best "Ole!" and don't forget your sombrero. Tonight, the Studio Ensemble is our featured artist for this all instrumental evening.

WEEK SIX • JULY 29-AUGUST 1 BANDS ACROSS THE SEA

The band music of Europe is quite unique to each country. We make quick visits to as many as possible during this fun-filled evening. In how many languages can you say, "Great Concert"? Our Italian crooner, Tony Galla, returns to thrill young and old alike. Welcome back Tony!

WEEK SEVEN • AUGUST 5-8 THOSE SWINGING YEARS

Names like Goodman, Dorsey, Ellington, and Miller can only mean one of your favorite concerts of the summer. Enjoy good music, good friendship and perhaps a little nostalgia as we relax to the music of the Swing era. We move into high gear with the return of the great Barbara Morrison.

WEEK EIGHT • AUGUST 12-15 FROM THE PIT

When you are an instrumentalist in a Broadway musical you will be banished to "the pit" to be heard but not seen. For this final concert of summer we're bringing the musicians out into the open so you can see, hear, and appreciate their wonderful artistic talents. Joining the ensemble will be the dynamic singing star Jeanelle Sadler.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR FOR OUR 100TH!